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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of under 37 CFR 1.53(b):
INVENTOR(S): Mahnaz JAHEDI, Mary GIANNOS & Stefan GULIZIA
TITLE: DIE COATINGS FOR GRAVITY AND LOW PRESSURE DIE CASTING

☐ This application is being filed without the declaration of the inventor(s). Inventor information is as follows:

☒ This is a continuing application of prior Application No. 09/937,038

- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification
- ☐ Sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ Oath or Declaration signed by the inventor(s)
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- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
- ☒ Assignee: Cast Centre Pty Ltd of Mining, Mineral and Materials, Engineering, University of Queensland

Assignment document is ☐ enclosed ☐ to be filed later.

- ☒ Convention priority is claimed on basis of AU PP 9390, Sept. 23, 1999
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- ☐ English Translation Document
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

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Indep. Claims	6-3= 3 X \$43=		X \$86= 258
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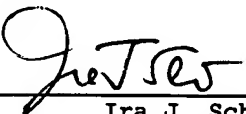
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